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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10042596  
Applicant : Joseph L. LaCroce  
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Customer No. : 22197

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action letter of 3/21/05, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims starting on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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